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Reported Pope and Davis Have Been Elected

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 20.—A private message received here late this evening is to the effect that the nomination of Judge W. H. Pope as district judge and of Stephen B. Davis Jr., as United States district attorney, has been unanimously confirmed by the senate in executive session. Morning Journal.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Swearington, 200 North Wrencher St., for a devotional meeting. At the close of the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served consisting of coffee, pickles, cake, fruit salad daintily encased in lettuce, whipped cream and cherries.

Those present were: Miss Mary Knight, Pres.; Mrs. S. C. Nutter; Mrs. Calloway; Mrs. Claud Downing; Mrs. Moore; Mrs. K. C. Childers; Mrs. J. V. Rice; Mrs. Turrentine; Mrs. J. W. Stewart; Mr. J. A. Lauer; Mrs. Hardaker. The visiting members were Mrs. T. J. Evans and Mrs. E. R. Castle of Belen, N. M.

Directors' Meeting

At a meeting of the directors of the American Bank and Trust Company held this week, a change in the officers of this growing bank was made which will be of interest to the people of Clovis and vicinity.

The officers are as follows: L. C. West, President, M. Boyle, Vice President, John R. Anderson, Vice President, Cashier, N. B. Pond.

L. C. West, the new President of the American, organized the Clovis National Bank in 1907, later selling the controlling interest in that institution to W. A. Foyil. His banking interest in eastern New Mexico will now be centered in the American. M. Boyle who has had charge of the bank for a number of months will continue as active Vice President and directly in charge of the management of the bank. Jno. R. Anderson has been interested in banks in New Mexico for the past five years and will be identified with the American as Vice President.

N. B. Pond, the new Cashier, has had unusual experience in banking matters and recently had entire charge of the Grady Bank and Trust Co., in northern Curry county, the business of which institution was taken over by the American Bank & Trust Company.

The directors are all well pleased with the increase in business of the bank during the past few months and are enthusiastic over general conditions in eastern New Mexico and especially Clovis and Curry county.

Sheriff Moye, of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Amarillo, Sunday after a Japanese who had been picked up here. Another Japanese who alleges that his fellow countryman had stolen a Santa Fe check and forged the endorsement and then stolen \$50 in money, accompanied the sheriff to identify the prisoner. The prisoner waived extradition and accompanied the sheriff back to New Mexico.—Panhandle.

Hurry Up Call

Get busy little cupid.
Do business with your bow.
The man who makes statistics
Declares that you are slow.
Last year I heard that fewer
Results for you are claimed
Than in the years preceding—
You ought to be ashamed.
I'm told that you are guilty
Of loafing on the job;
That where in former cases
You caused a heart to throb
You have discarded methods
That one time were applied
And puzzle now concerning
The cash on either side.
You take a little maiden
Who should of guile be free
And lead her to consider
The money question, see?
You let man dodge the lady
And fend each friendly glance
Till he has made his fortune
Before he takes a chance.

You ought to mend your manners
And in the background shove
Such things as ready money
And deal once more in love.
You ought to cut out business
And play your storied part
To old romantic notions
That count on but the heart.
—Clipped.

Unusual Occurrence

Coffeyville, Kans., Feb. 20.—A heavy snow storm accompanied by thunder and lightning has raged here all the morning, and the superstitious especially among the negro population of the city are fearing that a great disaster is to follow the unusual occurrence.—Ex.

One-way Colonists Tickets.

Every Day, March 1 to April 15, 1912, the Santa Fe will sell low-priced one-way excursion tickets to California and Arizona, especially for colonists.

Good on any Santa Fe through train except the California Limited and Santa Fe de-Luxe.

Honored in chair cars. Also honored in tourist sleepers on payment of berth fare, which is about half the standard Pullman charge.

The usual colonist stop-over privileges.

D. C. KNOWLES,
Agent.

For Sale.

For sale or trade—Shallow water land 160 acres improved, 80 acres unimproved ten miles south east of Portales. Will trade for live stock or automobile. Port on time if desired.
R. E. Curd, Portales.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a nicely bound volume containing a report of Game and Fish Warden, Thos. P. Gable during the years 1910-11. It shows the active work accomplished by this important branch in establishing game preserves and fish hatcheries.

NEWSPAPER WANTED: Prominent republicans of Fort Sumner, New Mexico want good live wire newspaper established. 100 cash subscribers guaranteed. 1000 inhabitants. U. S. Land Office town. Will be county seat soon. In best irrigated district of Pecos Valley.

Battling Nelson to Meet Winters Here

Letters have been received from Battling Nelson this week, by local boxing promoters, stating that he would meet little Eva, meaning Winters, in Clovis, if a guarantee of \$1000.00 could be met. The letter is not sufficiently clear in conveying the exact meaning, inasmuch as Nelson fails to state whether he will come upon the guarantee of a purse for that amount to stage the bout, or if that amount will have to be advanced as his share. If the former offer is his terms, "backers" have full confidence that the match can be arranged. If not, there seems to be but little probability that a sufficiently tempting purse can be raised to bring Nelson here.

Salary Test Case Comes up at Las Vegas.

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 15.—Tomorrow is the day set by District Judge, David J. Leahy for hearing arguments in the two test cases to determine the matter of whether or not county officials have the right to receive as their compensation the fees and allowances provided for under the old territorial law, or whether they must wait until the state legislature in its wisdom passes a county salary bill.

One suit is an action in mandamus to compel the county treasurer of San Miguel county to pay Lorenzo Delgado, county clerk, one week's salary. The other is to compel the same official to pay District Attorney C. W. G. Ward a small fee. It is planned that when decision is rendered and regardless of how the matter is decided by Judge Leahy, to appeal directly to the supreme court for final action. Attorney General Clancy recently rendered an opinion that county officials are entitled to their fees pending an enactment of a salary law. On the other hand District Attorney Ward holds that the state constitution specifically provides that all fees shall be covered into the public treasury and that public officers are prohibited from converting them to their own use. If Mr. Ward's contention is upheld by the supreme court, county officers must work without pay and trust to the legislature to reimburse them when it gets around to it.—Morning Journal.

Apprentice Claud Billingsly must have been born under an "unlucky star" as he is always going around with a patch on his jaw or a finger tied up, the result of testing the metal in his hammer, or using his finger to stop his machine. The latest "stunt" that he has pulled off is what is called the live wire vibration act, which was the result of "Red" trying to make a galvanic battery out of himself. The first thing he knew he found himself on the floor wondering how it happened. From what we can learn he was trying to shift the light on his machine when he touched the wire where the insulation had worn off and was the cause of the aforesaid accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gensen, of 402 North Mitchell, a girl, Sunday Feb. 18th.

The Outlaw.

When my loop takes a hold on a two year old,
By the feet or the neck or the horn,
He can plunge and fight till his eyes go white,
But I'll throw him as sure as you're born.
Tho' the taut rope sing like a banjo string,
And the latigos creak and strain,
Yet I've got no fear of an outlaw steer,
And I'll tumble on the plain.
For a man is a man and a steer is a beast,
And the man is the boss of the herd;
And each of the bunch, from the biggest to least,
Must come down when he says the word.

When my legs swing cross on an outlaw hawse
And my spurs clink into his hide,
He can riar and pitch over hill and ditch,
But wherever he goes I'll ride.
Let him spin and flop like a crazy top,
Or flit like a wind-whipped smoke,
But he'll know the feel of my roweled heel
Till he's happy to own he's broke.

For a man is a man and a hawse is a brute,
And the hawse may be prince of his clan,
But he'll bow to the bit and the steel shod boot
And own that his boss is the man.

When the devil at rest underneath my vest
Gets up and begins to paw,
And my hot tongue strains at its bridle-reins,
When I tackle the real outlaw;
When I get plumb riled and my sense goes wild,
And my temper has fractionous growed,
If he'll hump his neck just a trifling speck,
Then its dollars to dimes I'm throwed.

For a man is a man, but he's partly a beast—
He can brag till he makes you deaf,
But the one lone brute, from the West to the East,
That he can't quite break is himself.

C. E. Dennis Sustains

Painful Injuries

C. E. Dennis, of the Union Mortgage Company had the misfortune to having his arm broken, Tuesday night. While out of town, 16 miles, his automobile ceased to go further, and as he stepped out of the machine and started to go around it, he stepped into a hole throwing him to the ground, breaking his arm above the elbow. Mr. Dennis was then forced to walk five miles before he secured help.

C. C. Sharpentine of Amarillo, Texas, is in the city visiting D. J. Thomas and his other apprentice friends. He says that he may return here in the near future to work.

For Sale.—First class Remington typewriter in perfect condition. Inquire at this office.

Fort Sumner Ladies Give Leap Year Dance.

The ladies of Fort Sumner gave a very pretty leap year dance on St. Valentine's night, at which they entertained the bachelors and benedicts, ladies "choice" being the order of the evening. The ball room was very tastily decorated with flowers, crepe bunting and paper hearts, the latter being the order of the evening. The ladies wore white gowns and dainty caps of the same color, both of which were plentifully sprinkled with very tempting hearts.

A prize was offered for the greatest number of proposals received by any one man, but it would seem that the ladies failed to take advantage of their opportunities as none of the bachelors came forward to claim the prize.

Refreshments were served at midnight, consisting of coffee and heart shaped sandwiches, cakes and ice cream. Though the inconvenient consistency of the coffee was such as to resist the efforts of these designing ladies in furtherance of their propensity for hearts, they avoided defeat by ingeniously devising heart shaped sugar lumps.

All of the men, whose pleasure it was to attend the dance, agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening and that the ladies deserved a vote of thanks.

Valentine Party.

One of the prettiest and most artistic luncheons of the week was given at the home of Mrs. G. W. Singleton of 108 S. Calhoun for the Thursday Bridge Club. Hearts and valentines entwined with streamers of red crepe paper formed attractive decorations. The color scheme of red hearts was carried into effect and used almost exclusively.

The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, cunning hand made valentine cards with arrow-pierced hearts were used for score cards.

Covers were laid for Mrs. L. M. Cassidy, Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Mansfield and Mrs. Shannon of Carlsbad.

The guests were ushered into a beautifully decorated dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Mansfield by her usual aptness and talent won the prize, a pretty lemonade pitcher.

Primary Class of the Presbyterian church were given a party at the home of the pastor. Mrs. Jones, wife of our congenial pastor is their teacher. The little ones were entertained, such as will delight youngsters. After they had frolicked about, they were called together and served a two-course luncheon which was daintily gotten up and served by Mrs. Jones. There were 25 in the class and all were present.

Married.

George W. Singletary and Miss Ida Bain of Clovis, N. M., were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. S. B. Calloway.

The witnesses present were Misses Simpson and Mabelle Perkins. The newly wedded couple will live on their farm near Clovis.

Valentine Party.

Little Miss Ruby Suman entertained a number of her friends last Thursday at her home on 320 North Connelly St., in honor of her 9th birthday. About 30 young folks were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the pleasant little hostess. Heart shaped candies, cookies and all such dainties pertaining to Valentine were served, also nuts and apples.

Miss Ruby received many pretty and useful birthday remembrances.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. The attendance last Sabbath reached the high watermark and also the offering was very good. Let the good work go on for there are children in this town who are not in Sunday School. There is a competition between some of the classes which has aroused interest.

Preaching at 11 a. m. The interest is increasing in these services and we hope that a good audience will be at service, next Sabbath again. Subject of discourse, "Our reasonable service" see Romans 12:1.

Evening Service at 7:30. The choir will sing. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

Choir practice Sabbath afternoon.

To all these services all are most cordially invited and the stranger a special invitation.
S. H. Jones, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Washington and Giddings Sts. Columbus A. Clark, Pastor.

Phone 75.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.,

Fred G. Belschner, Supt.

Junior League 3 P. M., Mrs.

L. E. Tripp, Supt.

Epworth League 6:30 P. M.,

Earl E. Forbes, President.

Woman's Missionary Council

each Wednesday at 3 P. M., Mrs.

D. D. Swearingin, President.

Prayer and social meeting each

Wednesday evening at 7:30.

service for all the people, led by

a layman.

At the morning service, the

Baraca quartet will sing and

there will be special music also

at the evening service. At the

evening service the pulpit

will be filled by Rev. W. A.

Nichols, of Albuquerque, who

is the field worker of the Child-

ren's Home Society of New Mex-

ico. No collection will be taken

at this service other than the

usual incidental offering.

The public cordially invited to

attend these services.

Christian Services.

Corner of Washington and

Connelly Sts.

J. Wilburn, Acting minister.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

H. L. Studevant, Supt.

"Watch that Adult Class

Grow."

Communion and preaching at

11:00 a. m. Subject: "Shall we

Quit Praying?"

Young People's Society of

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Subject: "Home Missionaries"

led by President A. W. Greet-

ham.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Christian Socialism"

The public cordially invited to

all these meetings.